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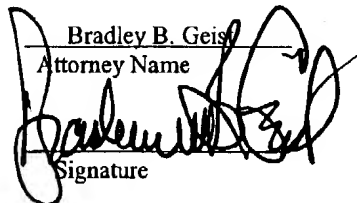
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This paper is timely filed in response to the Office Action dated August 5, 2004.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this
paper. Please amend the claims as set forth.